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FROM LINCOLN

SUBJECT { GENERAL
SPECIFIC Communist Matters
Penetration of PGT

REF LINC 2782, 17 May 1954

1. As stated in the reference cable it is believed that any approach to PELLEGER should be made by a principal agent or cut-out who is expendable from an operations standpoint and who has no direct connections with the Guatemala station or any of its information gathering agents. The mechanics of working out such an approach must be left to the ingenuity of the station. It would seem desirable that the selection of a person to make the original contact with PELLEGER would have to be made in cooperation with a PRIME principal agent. The latter would then talk with the person chosen and decide upon the best manner for approaching the Communist leader, of course acting upon the advice of the case officer.

2. A high level penetration of the PGT would be of great benefit to our operations during the coming weeks. It is realized that cold approaches such as that envisioned are not very likely to be successful, in the absence of more detailed information regarding the position of the person involved. However, if the approach is set up in a secure manner, we have little to lose. The station should make a study of all leading personalities for the purpose of determining whether there are other potential defectors aside from PELLEGER. There is also the possibility that a study of the clerical, secretarial and messenger staffs of the PGT and its various front groups will yield candidates who have access to valuable information and who might be more easily developed than party directors.

3. It is requested that you make an analysis of all factors involved in this matter and keep LINCOLN and Headquarters advised of developments.

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